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1. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Respectfully submitted, Antony P. Ng

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#### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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The present Amendment is submitted in reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated December 29, 2005, having a shortened statutory period set to expire February 29, 2006.

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